

# RT Labeling with modified primers-10/1/02

## I. RT Reaction

Primer (2 ug/ul)	2 ul
Total RNA (1-10 ug)	15.5 ul
RNasin (RNase inhibitor)	1 ul
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.5 ul</b>

Incubate RNA and primers at 70° C for 10 min. Chill on ice for 10 min  
Bring to bench and incubate at RT for 10 min

**cDNA synthesis:** Using 5-(3-Aminoallyl)-2'-deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate (SIGMA A-0410)

Component	ul	4 rxns	8 rxns	6 rxns	12 rxns
5X buffer	6	25.2	50.4	37.8	75.6
50X aa dUTP/dNTPs	0.6	2.52	5.04	3.78	7.56
DTT (0.1 M)	3	12.6	25.2	18.9	37.8
SSII RT	1.9	8	16	12	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.5x4.2</b>	<b>11.5x8.4</b>	<b>11.5x6.3</b>	<b>11.5x12.6</b>

**50X aa dUTP/dNTPs:** 10 ul each of dATP (100 mM), dGTP (100mM), and dCTP (100mM); 4 ul of aa dUTP (100 mM), 6 ul of dTTP (100mM)

Add the enzyme mix to above tube and incubate at 42 ° C for 2 hours

## II. Hydrolysis

Add: 0.5M EDTA	10 ul
1N NaOH	10 ul

Incubate at 65°C for 30 min

Neutralize: 1M HCl	10 ul
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## III. Cleanup (with Qiagen's MinElute PCR Purification Kit)

Combine 300 ul of Buffer PB with 60 ul neutralized sample  
Load the sample into MinElute column  
Spin at 13K for 1 minutes. Reload the flo-thru and spin  
Discard the flo-thru. Wash twice with 500 ul of PE buffer  
Centrifuge at 13K for an extra minute to remove residual  
Elute with 10 ul pHed H<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O plus 5 ul 1 M NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, pH 9.3)  
Incubate 1 min and spin at 13K for 1 min

Repeat the elution two more times

#### **IV. Coupling**

Dry down the above elute to 9 ul  
Add 1ul of 1M NaBicarbonate Buffer pH 9.0 into elute  
Add 4.5 ul NHS-cye dye resuspended in DMSO  
Incubate at RT for 1 hour in dark

#### **V. Quenching and Cleanup**

Add 4.5ul 4M hydroxylamine  
Incubate at RT for 30 min in dark

To remove unincorporated/quenched cye-dyes proceed with Qia-quick PCR purification kit

Combine Cy3 and Cy5 reactions  
Add 60ul distilled water  
Add 500ul Buffer PB  
Apply to Qia-quick column and spin at 10K rpm for 1 min  
Reload the column and spin for 1 min  
Aspirate off flo-thru  
Add 500ul Buffer PE and spin 30-60 sec  
Aspirate off flo-thru and repeat  
Aspirate flo-thru and spin for 1 min at high speed to dry column  
Transfer to fresh eppendorf tube  
Add 20ul Buffer EB and wait for 1 min at RT  
Spin at 13,000 rpm for 1 min  
Repeat elution step two more times

#### **VI. Hybridization**

Dry down Qia-quick eluate in speed vacuum.  
Bring volume to 21 ul with water.

Add: 4.5 ul 20X SSC  
2 ul of polyA (8 mg/ml)  
1 ul of Cot-1 DNA (10 mg/ml)  
1 ul of yeast tRNA (4 mg/ml)

Add: 0.5 ul 10% SDS.  
Incubate reaction at 100° C for 2 min.  
Spin at 13,000 rpm for 5 min at RT.  
Apply to prepared microarray.